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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenji ISHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,678

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Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

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For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species I, Figures 1-4, on which claims 1-3 and 9-11 are readable, without traverse. Also, claims 9-11 are generic.

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II and III.

Respectfully submitted,

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